

## House Resolution 1939

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, and Sims of the 119<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy  
2 Certificate Program and inviting its instructors to be recognized by the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies  
5 at Georgia State University has developed an eight-part educational initiative to inform  
6 members of the health community about pressing health related issues; and

7 WHEREAS, with funding from the Robert Woodruff Foundation, the Legislative Health  
8 Policy Certificate Program is a nine-month course in which legislators and their staff are  
9 instructed on the areas of health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor  
10 health has upon this state; and

11 WHEREAS, over 30 state elected officials and their staff have attended at least one  
12 educational session, with 13 Representatives, two Senators, and three staff members  
13 completing at least six sessions in order to earn certification; and

14 WHEREAS, this bipartisan learning environment is led by talented instructors such as  
15 Rachel Ferencik, Dr. Karen J. Minyard, Dr. Bart Hildreth, Mary Ann Phillips, and Liz  
16 Imperiale who dedicate their time, talent, and energy to educating the leaders of this state on  
17 vital health issues; and

18 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program at Georgia State University  
19 provides elected officials and their staff with the opportunity to make informed decisions on  
20 health policy and legislation for the State of Georgia and is worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy  
23 Certificate Program for providing high quality education to the leaders of this state and invite

24 its instructors to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be  
25 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia State University's  
28 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.